

## EDISON TO TREAT FORCE AS FAMILY

Work and Home Benefits  
Planned for 5,000 in  
Model Plant.

## HEALTHY, CONTENTED EMPLOYEES IS MOTTO

Lunchrooms, Music and Shows  
Aid Project. While Investi-  
gator Adds to Welfare.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 6.—Thomas A. Edison has become a confirmed believer in the social welfare idea as affecting his 5,000 employees in West Orange, and he expects to make his industries model ones for those he employs. This is part of his plan to accomplish things for the benefit of mankind.

Mr. Edison believes that manufacturers should do all in their power to conserve the health and add to the contentment of those employed by them. He advocates legislation along this line.

A few days ago Adam Zobel was appointed to take up Mr. Edison's humanitarian idea and to put in force in the great plant the most approved welfare methods. Mr. Edison wishes to have employment given only to men who pass a satisfactory examination, especially as to health and habits.

### Plan for Job Uplift.

Already Mr. Zobel has started on home inspection work. It is also part of Mr. Edison's plan to have the workers visited in the shop and at home to ascertain their views. In this way, it is believed, men can be placed in positions where they can find greater contentment and do better work. The conditions at home will be noted, and where it is found a man is not making enough to support his family, efforts will be made to bring up his earning capacity. The system also involves a plan of gradual advancement.

Mr. Edison likes to look upon his workers as a big family, and he is anxious to have the best of feeling exist between the individuals and departments. To help along this feeling he has started lunch rooms. These will be extended so that all may get their meals at cost to the management, while special efforts will be made to have the hours interesting, on the theory that the afternoon work will be more lighted and more energetic. It is planned to have speakers address the diners. Mr. Edison has placed one of his latest phonographs in the big room on the top floor of the storage battery building, where lunches are now served, and he has other music for the entertainment of his employees.

Occasionally motion pictures will be shown on the same floor in the little theatre, and the company's actors and artists will be asked to furnish entertainment.

The big floor is adapted to dancing and this form of amusement will be encouraged. There will be committees to introduce the young people.

The Mutual Benefit Society has been provided with a meeting room.

In giving employment, it is planned to select as far as possible from those of the community. The social service employment exchanges of Newark and the Orange will be favored.

Mr. Edison is thoroughly awake to the fact that there are still matters as "factory first" occupations, diseases and medical inspection. Matters of light, heat and ventilation are being worked out in the reconstructed buildings.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF DANIELS'S PAPER

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W. H. Bailey, business manager of "The News and Observer," was painfully injured by a falling piece of machinery while attempting to get books out of the building.

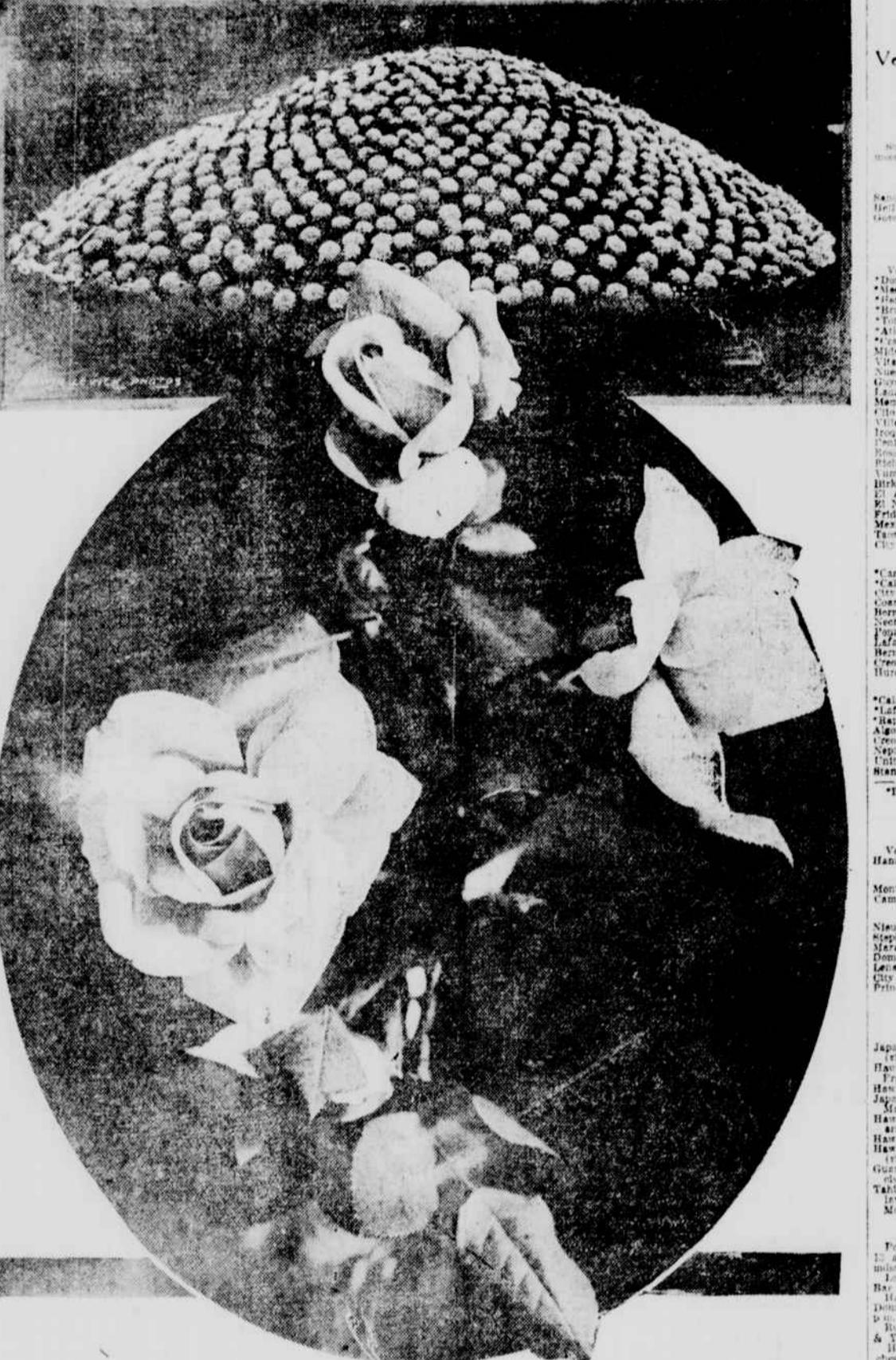
It was the second time "The News and Observer" had been burned out since Secretary Daniels became the head of the Navy Department. The first fire occurred April 24, 1913.

### Whitman To Go Hunting.

Albany, Nov. 6.—Governor Whitman and Highway Commissioner Edwin Duffey will leave Albany on Monday for a two days' hunting trip in the Adirondacks. They will make their headquarters at the camp of State Senator Franklin W. Cristman at Cascade Lake.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE NEW JERSEY.

## 15,000 BLOSSOMS ON ONE CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT.



## FLOWER SHOW SEEN BY 60,000 PERSONS

Special Guard Needed at Duke  
Exhibit—Adolph Lewisohn  
Wins First Prize.

Sixty thousand persons yesterday flocked to the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and Seventy-seventh Street, to see the amazing collection of flowers assembled in the New York Horticultural Society's exhibition.

Adolph Lewisohn, whose gigantic bush chrysanthemum, measuring 17 feet across and containing 1,500 blossoms, has aroused so much admiration among the spectators, again showed his skill by winning the first (cash) prize in the competition for table decorations yesterday afternoon. These were limited to chrysanthemums, and the winner triumphed over many growers.

The large and varied exhibition by J. B. Duke of Somerville, N. J., which includes everything from cabbages to orchids, continued to be the centre of attraction. This has been increased until it now occupies almost a room by itself.

So thickly were the eager spectators crowded about the mound of fruits and flowers, with its little fountain in the centre, that a special guard had to be detailed to make the onlookers move on, so that all might have an equal chance to observe and murmur their appreciation.

Mr. Lewisohn, whose organization of the New York Horticultural Society, was tremendously pleased with the success of the exhibition last night. "It is the best in quality that we have had in years," said he, "and the crowds that have seen it have been, I believe, better than we ever had."

To-day's exhibition, which will be open to the public from 1 to 5 this afternoon, will be the last of the show.

MISS DIELMAN ENGAGED

Daughter of National Academy of De-

sign President to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dielman an-

nounce the engagement of their daugh-

ter, Miss Lilla Elizabeth Dielman, to

Murray Pictot Corse, of Boston.

Mr. Dielman has for many years been

the president of the National Academy of Design, and was until recently pres-

ident of the Art Department at the

College of the City of New York and art director at Cooper Union.

Mr. Dielman, who was graduated from Harvard in 1897, studied architecture in Paris, and has worked in the Boston office of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson. He is a son of John Murray Corse, who won distinction in the Civil War as General Sherman's chief of staff, and by his defense of Altoona Pass.

MISS PEABODY A BRIDE

Marriage to C. E. Bacon Took Place  
at Reformed Church, Brooklyn.

Miss Eve Peabody, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Jones Peabody, was

married to Clarence Everett Bacon, the

son of Mrs. Clarence Everett Bacon, of

Middleton, Conn., yesterday, in the Re-

formed Church on the Heights, Brook-

lyn. A reception followed at the home

of the bride's parents, 128 Willow Street.

The church was decorated with palms

and white chrysanthemums, with oak leaves for a background. The bride's

gown was of white chiffon, with a

rose point lace, which belonged to her

grandmother. She wore a veil of tulle

and a coronet of rose point lace. The

matron of honor was Mrs. Dudley

White Peabody. The bridesmaids were

Miss Marie Brown, of Riverton, N. J.,

a cousin of the bride; Miss Katherine

Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Miss

Elizabeth Young and Mrs. Frost Ham-

ond, of Brooklyn. The flowers were

arranged by Mrs. Charles Samuel Pen-

dy. Ropers Whitney Bacon was best

man, and the ushers were Lee Roy

Pierrepont Ward, of New York; Win-

field Richards, of Hawaii; Henry Pitt

Cane, of Boston, and Robert Irving

Laggen and Dudley Herbert Peabody,

of Brooklyn. The speakers were Dr. David Star

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sentative Clyde H. Tavenner, Morgan

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### PEOPLES FORUM REOPENS

Nineteenth Season to Begin with Ad-

dress by Rector of St. Mark's.

The nineteenth season of the Peo-

ples Institute forum in Cooper Union

will be opened this evening with an

address by the Rev. W. Norman Gath-

er, rector of St. Mark's in the Bewey-

1. Aspinwall Hodge will preside. Mr.

Guthrie's subject, "Uncle Sam and Old

World Conquerors," is the title of

the book he has just completed, which em-

phasizes the need of a new patriotism

and how to get a language for that

which will be understood by all na-

tions. The Tuesday and Friday evening

meetings of the forum during November

will be conducted in co-operation with

the Woman's Peace party. Among

the speakers will be Dr. David Star

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WANAMAKER FORMS GUN CO.

Store to outfit employees who join

71st Regiment.

A machine gun company, recruited

from the John Wanamaker store, has

been added to the 71st Regiment, N. Y.

The organization is similar to Company

A of the 2d Regt. of the 2d Bn. of the

Regiment of the New York National

Guard, which is the 71st.

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